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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.H. Birch et al. Attorney Docket No. EXIN116550
Application No.: 09/648,581 Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M.T. Thein
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b)

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 18, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Request for Oral Hearing

Applicants hereby request an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

B. Term for Request

The Examiner's answer was mailed on May 18, 2005, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b)

C. Fee Enclosed for Request for Oral Hearing

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), the fee for the request for oral hearing (large entity) is \$1,000. Enclosed herewith is our Check No. 164940 in the amount of \$1,000.00.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

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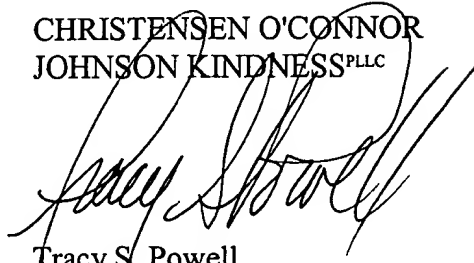
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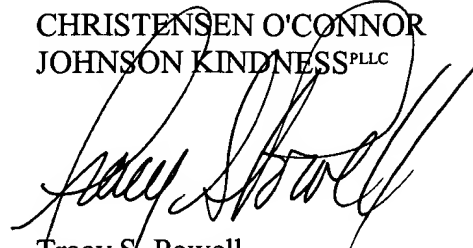
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